

Benefits and Beneficiaries Under the Railroad Retirement and Unemployment Insurance Systems - June 2009

Regular Retirement and Survivor Benefits

Benefit payments	<u>June 2009</u>	<u>June 2008</u>
Total	\$883,456,000	\$838,160,000
Retired employees	590,891,000	556,800,000
Spouses and divorced spouses	108,694,000	101,558,000
Widow(er)s - aged and disabled	159,610,000	156,516,000
Other survivors	24,262,000	23,281,000

Monthly benefits	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month		Average under Social Security June 2009	
	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average¹</u>	<u>Being Paid</u>	<u>Awarded</u>
Total	559,600	.....	2,700	.....	.....	.....
Regular employee annuities, total	273,500	\$2,134	1,200	\$2,714	.....	.....
Age	189,700	2,109	² 500	² 3,299	\$1,159	³ \$1,603
Disability, Full Retirement Age and Over	34,400	1,898	.....	.....	.....	.....
Disability, Under Full Retirement Age	49,400	2,394	300	2,754	1,062	1,123
Spouses and divorced spouses	135,900	789	900	921	553	403
Widow(er)s--aged and disabled	124,700	1,277	600	1,678	1,095	895
Widowed mothers and fathers	800	1,566	<u>4</u>	1,257	834	812
Widow(er)s--remarried and divorced	13,900	866	100	932	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>
Children	10,600	936	<u>4</u>	1,260	747	725
Other benefits	200	427	.....	.....	.....	.....

Supplemental Employee Annuities

Benefit payments	Being paid end of month		Awarded in month			
	<u>June 2009</u>	<u>June 2008</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Average</u>
	\$5,021,000	\$5,015,000	120,200	\$42	600	\$41

¹Railroad retirement benefits shown are net of reduction for social security benefit entitlement.

²For employees retiring directly from the railroad industry with full age annuity (their years of service averaged 36); some 300 other age annuities were awarded in the month.

³For men aged 65 or over insured on regular basis.

⁴Fewer than 50.

⁵Remarried and divorced widow(er)s included with aged and disabled widow(er)s and widowed mothers and fathers.

Note. --Data are on a cash basis (unaudited) and are partly estimated. Detail may not add to totals due to rounding. Regular retirement and survivor benefit payments total includes hospital insurance benefits for services in Canada.

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Unemployment and Sickness Benefits

Number of beneficiaries during month	Average payment		
	Per 2-week registration period	Per full week	
Unemployment	13,200	\$512	\$303
Sickness	4,700	529	302
		Benefit payments	
		June 2009	June 2008
Total		\$16,541,000	\$5,240,000
Unemployment		13,074,000	1,846,000
Sickness		3,468,000	3,394,000

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